

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for exchanging information between a central information unit (1)-on the one hand and a person and/or an object on the other, the method comprising: transmitting in which an identification signal is transmitted via short-range radio from a radio module (5)-to a receiver unit (4)-and from thence to the information unit (1), wherein the information unit (1)-processes the identification signal and generates an output signal which is then transmitted to a corresponding output unit.

2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein in addition to the identification signal further comprising transmitting an inquiry signal is ~~transmitted~~ from the radio module (5)-to the receiver unit (4), and is transferred to the information unit (1).

3. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the information unit (1)-processes the identification signal and the inquiry signal and generates an output signal which is then transferred to a corresponding output unit.

4. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the output signal is issued by a transmitter unit (4)-as the output unit, wherein a corresponding signal is transmitted to the radio module.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the output signal is issued via a signal processing apparatus as an output unit.

6. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the identification signal is automatically transmitted from the radio module (5)-to the receiver unit (4)-as soon as the radio module (5)-is located in the area (8)-of the receiver unit (4).

7. (Currently Amended) Method for exchanging information ~~according to one of the preceding claims, especially~~ for identifying a person and/or an object for access into a secured access area (7), ~~in which~~ the method comprising: transmitting an identification signal is ~~transmitted~~ via short-range radio from a radio module (5)-to a stationary receiver unit (4)-positioned in the entrance area (8), and to the information unit (1), wherein the information unit (1)-checks the transmitted identification signal and upon successful

examination approves access.

8. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~wherein an examination of the transmitted identification signal is implemented in a comparison test between an identification previously stored by the information unit (1) and the transmitted identification signal, wherein access is approved based upon the identity of the transmitted identification signal and the stored identification.

9. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of claims 7 or 8, characterized in that~~wherein the information unit checks the transmitted identification signal and upon successful examination approves this is also conducted when a person and/or object to leaves the secured access area.

10. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of claims 7 through 9, characterized in that~~wherein, following a successful identification of the person and/or object, additional information is transferred from the information unit (1) to the radio module (5).

11. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the transmission of additional information takes place only at the request of the person and/or object.

12. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 7, characterized in thatwherein the short-range radio between the radio module (5) and the receiver unit (4) and/or the transmitter unit (4) is implemented via Bluetooth standard.

13. (Currently Amended) Device for implementing ~~the a method according to one of claims 1 through 12, characterized by~~for exchanging information, the device comprising:

a receiver unit (4) and a radio module (5) that is movable relative to this receiver unit (4), wherein the receiver unit (4) and the radio module (5) are connected to one another in terms of communications technology via short-range radio;

means for transmitting an identification signal via short-range radio from the radio module to the receiver unit and from thence to an information unit; and

the information unit processes the identification signal and generates an output signal which is then transmitted to a corresponding output unit.

14. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein the receiver unit (4) is connected to the information unit (1) in terms of communications technology, wherein the communication connection is a LAN network and/or a fixed network.

15. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 13 or 14,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein the radio module (5) is a Bluetooth radio module.

16. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 13 through 15,~~
characterized in that a transmitter unit (4) and/or a signal processing apparatus is provided as the output unit.

17. (Currently Amended) Device for implementing ~~the~~ method for identifying a person and/or object for access into a secured area according to one of claims 1 through 12, especially for identifying a person and/or object for access into a secured access area,
~~characterized in that~~ the device comprising:

a stationary receiver unit (4) is provided in ~~the~~ an area of the entrance (8) to the secured access area (7) which is connected to an information unit via communications technology;

means for transmitting an identification signal via short-range radio from a radio module to the stationary receiver unit positioned in the entrance area, and to the information unit; and

the information unit checks the transmitted identification signal and upon successful examination approves access..

18. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 17, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a stationary receiver unit (4) is provided in the exit (9) area for the secured access area (7) which is connected via communications technology to a central information unit (1).

19. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 17 or 18,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein a transmitter unit (4) connected to the information unit (1) via communications technology, is provided in the entrance (8) area and electively also in the exit (9) area.

20. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 17 through 19,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein the radio module (5) comprises both a transmitter and a receiver.

21. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 17 through 20,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein the communications technological connection between the
receiver unit (4)-and/or the transmitter unit (4)-on the one hand and the central computer
unit (1)-on the other is a LAN network or a fixed network.

22. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 17 through 21,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein the radio module (5)-is a radio module based upon the
Bluetooth standard.

23. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 17 through 22,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein the radio module is a separate, transportable radio module.

24. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 17 through 23,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein the radio module is connected to a communications unit,
preferably a display, which displays additional information transferred by the information
unit-(1).

25. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 17 through 24,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein the receiver unit (4)-and the transmitter unit (4)-are
combined and form a Bluetooth-LAN access point.

26. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 17 through 25,~~
~~characterized in that~~wherein the secured access area (7)-is a parking garage or a parking
lot.

27. (New) Method according to claim 1, wherein the short-range radio between
the radio module and the receiver unit and/or the transmitter unit is implemented via
Bluetooth standard.